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I believe the litigation against Microsoft is outrageous and as usual the end result will be that the only individuals benefiting from the case is the lawyers!!!! I firmly believe we should do whatever is necessary to settle this case ASAP. I appreciate the opportunity to have my "individual" voice heard, however, when I really would have appreciated having my voice heard was when the charges were initially brought against Microsoft. Unfortunately, there was no interest at that critical time. If our elected representatives truly value our "voices" let them be heard when it really matters. Asking now is an after thought and it appears some of our representatives are doing some "grandstanding" for their personal political gain. That having been said - let's settle this thing and let our government officials and the American people move on to more important issues!

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